

CLASS OF 1818

JAMES BRUYN TEN EYCK

Baptized at Kingston, N. Y., March 13, 1797.

Died April 20, 1872 (Berea).

Married-----Maria Ostrander, b-----;

Died 1880 (Berea).

He was a graduate of Union College, 1818, and of New Brunswick Seminary, 1821. In that year he became pastor of the Reformed Church at Berea, where he continued until his death in 1872. "He was one of the best and oldest of the Knickerbocker stock. Familiar with the mother tongue of the Netherlands, the good Dutch Dominies of Europe were his daily study and delight, and it was his pleasure to translate their gems into English." Rev. Charles Scott, in Reformed Church Manual, 1902.

Children:

1. Abraham, baptized April, ,1826 (Berea)
2. Blandina Catherine, baptized Oct., 1828 (Berea).

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October, 1932.

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He was not a great or popular preacher. The sermons were methodical, rich in matter, and often exceedingly well expressed, but the style and manner were of the former days. His people, however, grew in grace and knowledge, and the older members of his flock ever continued tenderly attached to the teacher and shepherd who so long guided them in the Lord.

He was faithful, too, in every ministerial duty. The fathers died and the children took their places, and yet the gray-haired pastor fed his flock, and joined in the councils of Zion. The fiftieth anniversary of his settlement at Berea had been celebrated, and he and his numerous friends were preparing for the "golden wedding" which should worthily mark the half century, during which he and his beloved consort had shared the lights and shadows of the pastorate, when the Lord called his servant to his reward. Sincere mourning marked his burial, and affectionate remembrance on the part of many is his monument.—Rev. Dr. Chas. Scott.

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Was born in the city of Troy, N. Y., March 4, 1797.

He graduated from Union College in 1818, and from the Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1821.

The same year he accepted the pastorate of the Reformed Church of Berea, Orange Co., N. Y. In June, 1822, he married Miss Maria Ostrander, of Kingston, N. Y. For fifty years he was pastor of Berea Church. In 1871 he celebrated the Golden Wedding of pastor and people.

He entered into rest April 20, 1872. In the Berea cemetery, side by side rests all that was mortal of this beloved pastor and the partner of his life work, who survived him about seven years, surrounded by his congregation to whom they ministered and who ministered unto them.

Portrait accompanies sketch.

Souvenir of the Walkill Valley p. 37
Walkill Valley Farmers' Association
1898.

Reverend Jacob Bruyn Ten Eyck of *From -*
the class of 1818 at Union graduated here in 1821. *new Brunswick*
He was born at Kingston, New York in 1798. I wish to *wick Theol.*
know the month and day of his birth. He died April *Sem. - Oct. 1933*
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In 1823 Mr. Ten Eyck was regularly transferred from the classis of New Brunswick to the classis of Ulster and installed by a committee of the latter body in 1823 as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Berea.

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Newburgh, N. Y.
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See Manual, 1902.
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